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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We Glory F. Ceman of Appleton, Wisconsin, Paulette M. Rosch of Sherwood, Wisconsin, Jan E. Carr of Appleton, Wisconsin, Donald G. Fox of Lady Lake, Florida, Lisa R. White of Neenah, Wisconsin, and Tara E. Andrews of Fort Jennings, Ohio, have invented an improvement in ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING MESSAGE (File KCC 4776 (17,047)) and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon Serial No. 10/003,077, filed November 2, 2001;

AND, WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. of Neenah, Wisconsin, a corporation of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in

part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND We hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its

interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND We hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Glory F. Ceman  
Glory F. Ceman

STATE OF Wisconsin  
COUNTY OF Winnebago

On this 16 day of January, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Glory F. Ceman to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Mally Rhodes  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

December 4, 2005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

  
Paulette M. Rosch  
Paulette M. Rosch

STATE OF Wisconsin


COUNTY OF Calumet

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paulette M. Rosch to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Jan E. Carr  
Jan. E. Carr

STATE OF Wisconsin  
COUNTY OF Winnebago

On this 16 day of January 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jan E. Carr to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Wally R. Rodes  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

December 4, 2005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

  
Donald G. Fox 2/22/02  
Donald G. Fox

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )


COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Donald G. Fox to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Lisa R. White  
Lisa R. White

STATE OF Utah )  
COUNTY OF Weber )

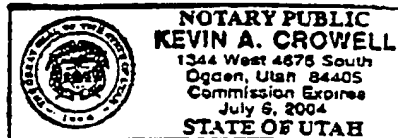
On this 15 day of February, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Lisa R. White to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Kevin A. Crowell  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

July 6, 2004



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Tara E. Andrews  
Tara E. Andrews

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Tara E. Andrews to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, Glory F. Ceman of Appleton, Wisconsin, Paulette M. Rosch of Sherwood, Wisconsin, Jan E. Carr of Appleton, Wisconsin, Donald G. Fox of The Villages, Florida, Lisa R. White of Neenah, Wisconsin, and Tara E. Andrews of Fort Jennings, Ohio,** hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," by an ASSIGNMENT dated February 27, 2002 (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A), intended to transfer to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. a corporation of the State of Delaware having an office and place of business located at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," all right, title and interest as the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States patent:

Title of Invention:     **ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING MESSAGE**  
Filing Date:            November 2, 2001  
Application No.:        10/003,077

**WHEREAS,** the signatures of two of the Assignors (Rosch and Andrews) were inadvertently left undated;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in order to correct the error, Rosch and Andrews do hereby confirm that by the attached Exhibit A, for the consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration recited in the attached Exhibit A, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Rosch and Andrews, Assignors intended to assign to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in

part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof, and to the extent that the attached Exhibit A was ineffective in doing so, Rosch and Andrews hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof.

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND We hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND We hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and

will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

This is a nunc pro tunc assignment executed on the latest date written below and effective as of February 27, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Date:

Aug 31, 2002

Paulette M. Rosch

Paulette M. Rosch

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Date: 9-8-2003

Tara E. Andrews  
Tara E. Andrews